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(Memoirs Museum Comparative Zoology, Vol. XXXVI, 1913, p 115) says: "Labrador to Brazil." Kendall, in Fauna of New England, List of Pisces (Occasional Papers Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., Vol. VII, 1908) and Sumner, Osburn and Cole, in a Biological Survey of the waters of Woods Hole and vicinity, Sec. III,—A Catalogue of Marine Fauna (Bull. Bur. Fish., Vol. XXXI, Part II, 1913) do not list this species. The species appears to be not uncommon at Woods Hole. Several examples were taken at this place during the summer of 1915, and an example is in the museum collection of the United States Fisheries Laboratory.

*Tarpon atlanticus* (Cuvier & Valenciennes). Although this species strays as far north as the southern coast of Cape Cod, Mass., being taken at South Dartmouth nearly every year, and occasionally in the vicinity of Woods Hole, the writer knows of no record for more northern points. On July 25, 1915, a tarpon about 5½ feet in length was taken at Provincetown, Mass.

*Harengula sardina* Poey. Of the range of this species, Jordan & Evermann, in Fishes of North and Middle America (Bull. 47, U. S. N. M., 1896, p. 430) say: "West Indian fauna; abundant; north to Key West." In the collections of the United States Fisheries Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole are several examples of this species about 3 inches in length which, according to the label, were taken at Woods Hole, Mass., October 10, 1886.

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## OCCURRENCE OF THE CROAKER IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

During the past season the Croaker (*Micropogon undulatus*) was taken much more plentifully than in most years in New York Harbor.

Writing of this species in *Fishes of North Carolina*, Smith says: "While it is occasionally taken as far north as Massachusetts, it is not ordinarily numerous north of Chesapeake Bay." In *Fishes within Fifty Miles of New York City*, 1913, the writer listed it as "Rare September." It appears that the information at his command at the time was imperfect and that the Croaker occurs in New York Harbor with sufficient regularity to be known to local anglers, and to give the name of "Croaker Grounds" to Flynn's Knoll a couple of miles towards Staten Island from Sandy Hook. At times they are caught at Huguenot, about two miles off shore at Can Buoy No. 3.

According to Messrs. Andrew Johnstone and P. McCabe the fish occurred this year in much greater numbers than usual, so that four men in four hours' fishing from one boat took as many as 120 individuals. According to the same gentlemen the Croaker was present in late July, August and a part of September, 1915; they were taken at the bottom with shedder-crab and white-worm bait, also with parts of Spots (*Leiostomus*), pieces of Weakfish and clams. They ran from 1½ to 4 lbs. in weight and 12 to 16 inches in length, or about the same size as "school" Weakfish, and resembled Weakfish in habits, taking the hook in the same vigorous manner; so that some of the less well-informed fishermen did not distinguish them from Weakfish.

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## AQUATIC HABITS OF THE BOX TURTLE

The Box Turtle (*Cistudo carolina*) of the middle section of Long Island has a habit of partly burying itself in the moist sand or mud along the edges of ponds on hot days. Specimens are frequently seen swimming in the water, or resting in the shallows with only the head protruding above the surface. When alarmed, the turtles often leave the land